

Claims

1. A service accounting system (3) comprising at least one service account (4), the service account (4) comprising a classification (5), the service accounting system (3)
5 being connected to a main accounting system (1) comprising a main account (2), a by the classification (5) predetermined part of the main account (2) being transferable to the service account (4).
- 10 2. A service accounting system (3) as recited in claim 1 wherein the service accounting system (3) being connected to a main accounting system (1) comprising a main account (2), the main account (2) being a prepaid account.
- 15 3. The service accounting system (3) as recited in any of the claims 1-2 wherein the service accounting system (3) further being arranged for transmitting a recharging request to the main accounting system (1), the recharging request comprising a requested amount of money, the
20 requested amount of money being determined by the classification (5).
4. The service accounting system (3) as recited in claim 3 wherein said recharging request is transmitted when the
25 service account (4) reaches a predefined minimum level.
5. The service accounting system (3) as recited in claim 3 wherein said recharging request is transmitted on a predefined point of time.
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6. The service accounting system (3) as recited in claim 3 wherein said recharging request is transmitted on an end user request.

7. The service accounting system (3) as recited in any of preceding claims wherein the service account (4) having a non-monetary balance, said non-monetary balance being
5 calculated from a monetary balance transferred from the main account (2) to the service account (4).

8. The service accounting system (3) as recited in any of the claims 1-7 wherein in case said service account (4) has
10 insufficient balance, the service accounting system (3) being arranged to take actions based on the classification (5).

9. The service accounting system (3) as recited in any of
15 the claims 1-7 wherein in case said main account (2) has insufficient balance, the service accounting system (3) being arranged to take actions based on the classification (5).

20 10. The service accounting system (3) as recited in any of the claims 8-9 wherein disallowing usage of a service associated to said classification (5).

11. The service accounting system (3) as recited in any of
25 the preceding claims wherein in case there are two or more service accounts (4), the service accounts (4) comprising a priority identification (6).

12. The service accounting system (3) as recited in claim
30 11 wherein the service accounts (4) are dealt with in the order of their priority.

13. Method used in the system according to any of the preceding claims.

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